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TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR

EARLINGTON, HOPKINS COUNTY, KY., FRIDAY APRIL 3, 1914

No. 27

## DISREGARDED THE WARNING

"Safety First" Plan Did Not Help Henry Rife

TURNED DEAF EAR AND CAUGHT IN WRECKAGE

Henry Rife, colored, lost his life Wednesday afternoon as result of an accident that occurred in No. 9 mine, when the loaded trip, which had stopped on incline, broke loose, after warning had been sent back by a messenger, who told Rife and others of the possible danger that might be when the trip would be started, and gave them orders from foreman not to follow the trip but to go back to the parting and get clear of the incline and the possible danger of a break. Rife was with a party of several who had started to follow the trip out, which is always against the rules, and he passed by the messenger sent back by the foreman and went up the track in face of the warning he had received. When attempt to start trip was made something gave away and the messenger shouted a final warning to "run" for safety. But Rife had gone too far and could not then escape. The trip jumped the track where he was caught and piled the entry full of wreckage, pinning him down where he could not for some time be released. Relief from pain was given him by the doctor in attendance, but he died shortly after being taken from the wreckage.

The management of the St. Bernard, with a most enviable casualty record over many years, is giving particular emphasis to the "safety first" campaign at all their operations and express deep regret that this should have happened in spite of the care exercised and the timely warning given by the mine foreman.

## NOTICE

Annual Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Victoria Coal Company will be held in the general office of the Company at Earlinton, Kentucky, at 9:30 o'clock, A. M., Wednesday the 15th day of April, 1914, for the transaction of such business as may regularly come before it.

Earlinton, Ky., March 14, 1914.  
Dan M. Evans, Secretary.

## BIG RAILROAD'S RETRENCHMENT

Pennsylvania Drops 40,000 Men and 168 Passenger Trains

MADE NECESSARY BY LOW FREIGHT RATES AND BAD BUSINESS

Philadelphia, April 2.—In pursuance of the retrenchment plans made public last week the Pennsylvania Railroad has annulled 118 passenger trains on the lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie, and a large number on the Western lines.

The financial saving on the Eastern lines, it is estimated, will run close to \$2,000,000 per year, should the curtailment be in force that long. On the Western lines it is roughly calculated that the economies will effect a saving not greatly dissimilar. About 500 employees in this city were furloughed yesterday for various periods, and it is said that the number of men already under suspension and those to be laid off within the next month would total 25,000 on the lines East and 15,000 West of Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, April 2.—Retrenchment on the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, as announced by the general offices here today, has already taken the form of 25 passenger trains with 25 more to be annulled April 5. Reduction in working forces began late in the fall, and on January 1, last, 13,000 less men were employed than on the corresponding date of the year before. Since then there has been some further reduction until the working force is now down to what the officials describe as "bed rock."

## NOTICE

Annual Stockholder's Meeting

March, 7th—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the St. Bernard Mining Co. will be held in the office of the company at Earlinton, Ky., at eleven o'clock A. M. Wednesday the eighth day of April, 1914, for the transaction of such business as may regularly come before it.

Dan M. Evans, Secretary.

FOR SALE—Four room house on Catholic Hill in good repair, will take \$325.00 down and the remainder in 12 months. This is a bargain.

J. E. FAWCETT.

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

*Absolutely Pure  
Absolutely has no substitute*

Many mixtures are offered as substitutes for Royal. No other baking powder is the same in composition or effectiveness, or so wholesome and economical, nor will make such fine food.

Royal Baking Powder is made from pure, Grape Cream of Tartar. No alum, lime or acid phosphates.

## FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

### -- General Information --

The city of Earlinton has been divided into five Fire Districts, known as Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. These districts are formed by the two natural physical dividing lines, viz. Main Street and the L. & N. R. R.

Fire District No. 1 comprises all that territory North of Main St., and West of the R. R. (e. g.) the City Hall, Round House, F. B. Arnold's residence, Pump House, etc., etc., are in District No. 1.

Fire District 2 comprises all that territory North of Main St., and East of the R. R. (e. g.) the St. Bernard Store, Barnes, Coward & Co., P. H. Whalen's residence, Masonic Temple, "Log-town," etc., etc., are in District No. 2.

Fire District 3 comprises all that territory South of Main St., and West of the R. R. (e. g.) the Post Office, Laffoon's Restaurant, Chas. Cowell's residence, Mrs. Harriet Browning's residence, Esq. Jas. Priest's residence, etc., etc., are in District 4.

Fire District 4 comprises all that territory South of Main St., and East of the R. R. (e. g.) the Peoples Bank, Victory Building, C. M. Henry's residence, Catholic Church, New Methodist Church, etc., etc., are in District No. 4.

Fire District 5 comprises all that territory South of Boyle Ave., and East of the R. R. (e. g.) Bernard Walton's residence, Baptist church, etc., etc., are in District No. 5.

Each telephone subscriber in these Districts has been furnished with a card showing the number of Fire District in which each phone is situated—these cards directing that, in case of fire, Central Telephone Exchange be informed of District Number and name of house "on fire." The Central operator will in turn notify L. & N. Round House, which will give the alarm.

The Round House whistle will in the future give the official alarm, and this alarm consists of a series of short blasts followed by one, two, three, four and five long ones, according to the district in which fire is located—these long blasts indicating the district. This alarm will be repeated as seems necessary. The L. & N. locomotives will not give the alarm unless an engineer or trainman should first discover the fire (i. e. should see it before the regular alarm had been given)—or, in the event the regular Round House alarm should fail to arouse the Fire Department at night.

## PART OF KINGTON'S MINERS QUIT WORK

Walk to Madisonville and are Told Union can do Nothing

A number of men quit work at Kington's Mine Tuesday, because Mr. Kington had discharged three or four workmen, and left in a body for Madisonville where they are said to have offered themselves as members of the miners union. It is said that in answer to a hurry call a union representative from Muhlenberg county came to Madisonville and told the men that the union could not do anything for them at this time, and advised them to go back to Kington and resume work for the present if they could so arrange. Reports from Morton's Gap say that Mr. Kington declined to permit these men to work and that he has since served notice on a number of them to vacate the company houses. Mr. Kington is working the mine with a reduced force and says he expects to get out coal enough to meet all demands.

## DISTRICT CONVENTION

Christian Sunday Schools Missionary Society.

The annual convention of the Sunday Schools Missionary facilities composing the Twenty-first District of Christian churches will be held at Dawson Springs Thursday and Friday, April 9 and 10. The District is composed of Hopkins, Webster, Union and Henderson counties. A strong program has been prepared and interesting sessions are promised. Mr. John L. Long, of this city, is District Manager of the Missionary Societies and Geo. B. Swann, of S. Bree is President of the Sunday school section. Some strong specialists will be present and lead the discussions.

The Earlinton school and society are the strongest in the district and a large delegation will attend from this city.

The Dawson Springs church will entertain the visitors royally.

## WORK BEGUN ON LINCOLN MEMORIAL MONUMENT

Force of Men Excavating For Base of White Marble Shaft

Washington, March 30.—Actual work of constructing the great white marble memorial the nation is to erect to Abraham Lincoln was begun here today. In Potomac Park, the site of the proposed memorial, a large force of workmen began excavating for the foundation of the structure. Ground was officially broken for the memorial which is to cost \$2,000,000, on Feb. 12, last, the one hundred and fifth anniversary of Lincoln's birth.

## IF HEADACHY, DIZZY, BILIOUS, "CASCARETS"

Your Liver is full of Bile, Bowels Clogged, Stomach Sour, Tongue Coated Breath Bad

Get a 10-cent box now.

You're bilious! You have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, with dark rings under your eyes, your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill-tempered.

Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleaning up inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that most disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels are cured by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets—they work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean, stomach sweet and your head clear for months. Children love to take Cascarets, because they taste good and never gripe or sicken.

## Colored People of Henderson are Fighting Tuberculosis

Frankfort, Ky., April 1.—The colored people of Henderson are the first in the state to have a district trained nurse of their own. They have raised a fund for the employment of a nurse, and the Tuberculosis Commission at its meeting to-day voted to appropriate \$40 for two months to augment the fund.

## STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

The Following Names Have Been Received and are Nominated For

## THE GRAND PREMIUM CONTEST

Mrs. Sam Powers	100
Mrs. Will Laffoon	100
Mrs. Chas. Young	175
Mrs. Will Robinson	100
Mrs. Rene Davis	100
Mrs. Robert Cardwell	100
Mrs. Harold Howard	100
Mrs. W. S. Galaspie	100
Miss Ethel Nichols	100
Mrs. Gardiner Shanks	100
Mrs. A. D. Sisk	100
Miss Zena Shanks	15,895
Mrs. Hanger	100
Mrs. C. F. Wimberly	100
Miss Mayme Wooten	100
Miss Francis Elgin	140
Miss Lena McGary	100
Miss Elizabeth Nisbet	100
Miss Katesie Sisk, R. R. 5	100
Mrs. E. B. Dockrey, "	100
Mrs. Roy Salmon	100
Miss Beatrice Robinson	18,700
Mrs. R. B. Rubins	3,135
Mrs. Stanley Thomas	11,200
Miss Helen Jagoe	100
Miss Mae Sights	610
Miss Eula Francis Fugate	2,305
Helen Golden Hoffman	100
Mrs. H. Spencer	8,390
Miss Pauline O'Bryan	600
Mrs. W. R. Branson	445
Miss Winnie Hart	270

## EARLINGTON

Miss Mary Blair	100
Miss Dot Bean	100
Miss Susan M. Crutchfield	100
Miss Elizabeth Rash	245
Miss Lizzie Huff	100
Mrs. Walter Daves	100
Miss Lillian Fish	1,500
Miss Eula Cotheran	4,350
Mrs. W. R. Branson	2,500

## ST. CHARLES

Miss Nell Robinson	100
MORTONS GAP	
Miss Barbara Thomas	100

## NORTONVILLE

Mrs. Payne	100
WHITE PLAINS	
Miss Jessie Dillingham	100
Miss Clara Dillingham	100
Miss Sana Bailey	100

## NEBO

Miss Majt Udaley	100
HANSON	
Miss Addie Lee Jones	100

## Condemns Violence

Resolved, By the operators of the Western Kentucky Coal Operators Association and the convention of District No. 23, United Mine Workers of America, in convention assembled in Louisville, Ky., that we do hereby heartily, unitedly and strongly condemn all such lawless acts and deeds and men and bodies of men and lawless organizations of men.

That we do hereby pledge ourselves as a body, and do hereby call upon each and every member of the Western Kentucky Coal Operators Association and every member of District No. 23, United Mine Workers of America, to unite and use every lawful means and endeavor to restore peace and safety to the said communities and to keep down any further acts of such unlawfulness, to bring to trial, conviction and punishment, all said persons who have committed the above named crimes, or who hereafter may commit same; that said companies shall be protected in the proper management and conduct of their business, their official force, foremen and employees be protected in the enjoyment and safety of their rights while engaged by any of the said mining companies.

That this joint resolution be

published in the

Earlington Bee

Job Printing and Advertising.

Claude Morton

UNDER TAKER

Center St.

Earlington, Ky.

## WAS IT THE "POSSOMS"

Disgraceful Conditions of Lawlessness in Muhlenberg and Ohio.

## DENOUNCED IN RESOLUTIONS OFFERED BY COAL OPERATORS.

Louisville, Ky., April 1st—A serious fight between miners and operators was threatened at the opening conference of Western Kentucky mine workers and operators which began at City Hall this morning when operators offered a resolution condemning what was termed "deplorable, monstrous and disgraceful" conditions of

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Friday, April 3, 1914

## White Plains Notes

Jas. Crick, of Whiteside, Ill., is visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Jessie Tichmar, of Calvert City, made a short visit to her friend Mrs. C. C. Fears, of Louisville, the first of the week. Mrs. Fears was the guest of her parents here for a week, returning home Thursday.

The Health Car was in our town Saturday afternoon and evening.

C. C. Hardwick, of Hopkinsville, is spending a few days here with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gunn, Mrs. Katie Shain and little daughter Evelyn, went to Nortonville Saturday to see Mr. Gunn's sister, Mrs. Dolly Hitt and family off to California, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. W. C. Durham and little daughters, Evelyn and Ida Bell, are visiting relatives in Central City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Warren and children, Mrs. C. B. Dillingham and grand-daughter little Miss Libby Dillingham and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Franklin, spent Sunday with Dr. W. B. Bailey and family.

Cliff Dillingham, of Brownsburg, is in town.

Chas. Allen left Wednesday for Louisville where he has gone to seek work.

Mrs. E. L. Bailey was on the sick list last week.

Archie Stivers went to Depoy Saturday.

Cassie Clark was ahead in the piano contest last week and received the premium last Wednesday for the greatest number of votes turned in on that day.

Mrs. Eliza Moore, of Nortonville, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. H. Davis last week.

Miss Ione Orton is on the sick list this week.

Miss Velma Morton has been on the sick list the past week.

Willie Oglesby has returned home from Florida and was in town Saturday.

J. W. Bone closed his Spring session of school last Friday.

## Five Hotels Destroyed in St. Augustine Fire

St. Augustine, Fla., April 2.—

Flames that swept through two long blocks in the heart of St. Augustine along the bay shore early to-day destroyed five tourist hotels, a theatre, the court house and a number of residences, with an estimated loss of \$500,000 to \$750,000.

There was no life loss, but numbers of guests in the hotels were forced to flee scantily clad into the streets, while others were carried down ladders by firemen and volunteers.

## For Your Window

### What do You Think?

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the yard

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the yard

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## WAS IT THE "POSSONS"

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be printed in the Greenville Record, the Central City Argus, the Hartford Herald, the Louisville papers, and copies thereof delivered to every local in District No. 28.

"Not in Ohio County."

After the reading of Mr. Miller's resolution, John Maines, of Ohio county, said: "Mr. Miller, why do you say Ohio county is in this?"

"The same kind of a movement is on foot in Ohio county," said Mr. Miller.

Mr. Maines said: "I have heard such a movement at the Williams mines, but I have not heard of one act of lawlessness in Ohio county."

Mr. Miller explained that no one knew the identity of the guilty parties, but somebody had committed crime, and that "no one was going to say the crimes were not horrible."

Mr. Maines objected "to rocks being thrown" at Ohio county and insisted that there had been no lawlessness there.

Mr. Miller declared the work in the mines could not be continued if conditions prevailed that have prevailed for four weeks past.

Mr. Maines offered as a substitute to "condemn any lawless acts in the State of Kentucky."

Judge W. A. Wickliff, of Greenville, told the conference that they were arriving early at a very serious stage of negotiation. He said that miners and operators should join hand in hand to "march in battle" and put down lawlessness. He said: "We have thought over it calmly. Our lives may be at stake but we ask you to join us in the battle."

It is believed by some of those here that the "Possums" a secret organization known to exist in the counties affected, are responsible for the outrages that have been committed.

GIRLS! STOP WASHING THE HAIR WITH SOAP

Soap dries your Scalp, causing Dandruff, then Hair falls out—Try this next time

After washing your hair with soap always apply a little Danderine to the scalp to invigorate the hair and prevent dryness. Better still use soap as sparingly as possible, and instead have a "Danderine Hair Cleanse." Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one strand at a time. This will remove dust, dirt and excessive oil. In a few moments you will be amazed, your hair will not only be clean, but it will be wavy, fluffy and abundant, and possess an incomparable softness and lustre.

Besides cleansing and beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; stimulates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair. Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

Men! Ladies! You can surely have lots of charming hair. Get a 25 cent bottle of Keweenaw's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it.

### Pennsylvania Mines Will Continue to Operate

Philadelphia, April 1.—Orders for an indefinite suspension of work in the bituminous coal mines of Central Pennsylvania district were rescinded by the operators today pending further efforts to effect a new working agreement with their employees.

WANTED—Collectors, canvassers and circular distributors, \$1.25 per day with all board and car fare.

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## This Week we Are Offering Splendid Values In

Foot wear and want you to carefully inspect our line of shoes for ladies and gentlemen. We carry the well known Red Cross line, in prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$4.00, also that snappy Emerson shoe for Men, \$4.00.

Come in and let us fit your feet

## St. Bernard Mining Company Incorporated. EARLINGTON STORE

## Easter Footwear



It is a fact that you may have the most fashionable dress or the most fashionable Hat. But if you haven't a shoe to correspond there is certainly the most attractive part left off.

We have the smartest styles in shoes and slippers for both ladies', Misses' and children. My style is complete in both sizes and different leather in smart Easter Footwear.

See our Mary Jane and Tango Pumps. They are certainly new and new prices prevail throughout our entire shoe stock. Let us fit your feet and we guarantee you comfort style and service.

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Earlington, - Kentucky

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Find the ultimate consummation in our  
magnificent assemblage of men, young  
men and juvenile apparel.

FOR EARLY SPRING.

Is it a London Idea, a Parisian fashion,  
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your fancy? You'll find it there if it's to  
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\$25.

Cur. Shirt, Neckwear, Hat, Cap and  
Shoe section are teeming with "fetching"  
spring styles. The Easter outfit from  
here is styled right and priced right.

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BY PARCEL POST AT  
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WE REFUND RAILROAD FARES  
ACCORDING TO MERCHANTS REBATE PLAN

EVANSVILLE  
IND

HIGH ART  
HATS

The man who whispers down a  
well  
About the things he has to sell  
Will never reap a crop of dollars  
Like he who climbs a tree and  
"hollers."

## News of the Town

FOR SALE—My home on Mc  
Euen Ave. Early terms. For in  
formation apply at residence.

Jas. D. Campbell, tif.

Mrs. W. H. Whitford was in Mad  
isonville Thursday afternoon.

Miss Geneva Hart spent Tuesday  
night in Mortons Gap with friends.

Rodney Brown who has been at  
work in Guthrie for a few days, is  
again in the city.

Andy Sisk, of the country, has  
been quite ill for several days.

William Ross, was in Mad  
isonville Friday night, at the dance.

Marvin Mitchell, was in Mad  
isonville Friday.

Mrs. Maud Lynn, went to Mad  
isonville Friday afternoon.

Paul Price, was in Madisonville,  
Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Will Morton, of Madisonville  
visited friends in the city Thursday.

Wallace Humphrey is spending a  
few days in Sobrie this week.

Mrs. W. S. M. Gary spent Friday  
night in Mortons Gap with friends.

Mrs. B. E. Nixon was in Mad  
isonville Thursday shopping.

Geo. Atkinson spent Friday in  
Evansville.

Wyckoffs Egg Laying Strain  
Single Comb White Leghorns 15  
Eggs \$1.00 per hundred \$5.00. Ord  
ers filled promptly, 431 W. Center  
St., Madisonville, Ky.

CHAS. R. ROSS.

Miss Zilph Morehead returned  
Monday night from a visit to Mrs.  
Persons in Richmond.

Miss Dolly Banks visited relatives  
in Henderson and Evansville Thursday  
day and Friday.

Mrs. Henry Rogers and Sarah,  
spent Friday in Madisonville.

Miss Mary Martin is on the sick  
list this week.

Mrs. Chas. Ross was in the city  
Thursday visiting friends.

Mrs. Press Ross, of Madisonville,  
spent Thursday afternoon in the  
city.

To Clean a Gas Range.

The loose parts of a gas range fre  
quently become so greasy and dirty  
that they can scarcely be cleaned.  
Place these parts on the coals in the  
furnace when the fire is low and they  
will quickly burn them quite clean  
without injury.

Simple Headache Remedy.  
A nervous headache may frequently  
be cured by several slices of lemon in  
a cup of strong tea and a billion head  
ache is almost invariably put to rest  
by a tablespoonful of lemon juice in a  
cup of black coffee.

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Quickly relieves Rheumatism, Sore Mus  
cles, Neuralgia, Backache, Headache and  
all pains. Your money back if it fails to re  
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## SANTA MAKES A TRIAL TRIP

It was a week until  
Christmas. Santa  
Claus went all  
over his work  
rooms. All the toys  
were done and ev  
erything in place.

"The reindeer are  
in such fine shape  
and anxious for  
exercise I think I'll  
take them out for  
a trial run today," said he.

So saying, Santa hurried to his stables. There the reindeer were showing their impatience to be out in the open, and Santa gave orders to his stable elves to hitch up the steeds to the sleigh, as he meant to give the good animals a little exercise.

"They need a race now and then," he said. "Otherwise they'd get stiff-kneed and would feel clumsy when trying to gallop over shifting clouds and ragged treetops and uneven roofs."

After the ride of several hours Santa

cried out to his reindeer:

"Now to earth, my good fellows. And don't lag. We must be there just as the dark is falling over the land. If we wait till the moon comes out we'll be seen, and that would never do."

As the darkness settled over the land old Santa dropped from a fleecy cloud to the top of a tall church steeple. There he got out of his sleigh, told his reindeer not to move from that steeple and made his descent to the roof of a convenient house. And past the windows of hundreds of homes he darted, peeping into them and counting the new faces he saw for the first time.

"Lots of new little ones," he said to himself, smiling. "God bless them all. Well, they keep me busy throughout the year. And they are increasing so rapidly that I'll have to take several hundred assistants next year."

Then Santa returned to the high church steeple, and as he was getting into his sleigh the aged bell ringer, accompanied by his grandson of ten, came out of the church with a lantern in his hand. The little grandson looked up and cried out to his grandfather:

"Oh, lookie, grandpa, there in the sky! It's Santa Claus and his reindeer. See them flying! Oh, now they are gone—clean through that white cloud over the church. Oh, grandpa, did you see them?"

"No, my son, and neither did you. Your mind is so full of Christmas just

up to the minute."

Wilson Brps. Underwear, 50c and up. Cooper's Closed Crotch

Union Suits, \$1.00 and up. New Pajamas and Night Robes And

everything else that's new in Men's Furnishings is here ready to be  
shown to you.



SANTA PEAKED INTO HOUSES.

now that you see things mentally. You  
just imagined that Santa and his rein  
deer were over the church. Why, it  
wants a whole week before Christ  
mas, sonny, and Santa never comes  
till Christmas eve. Come along and  
don't imagine things like that any  
more." And the aged bell ringer  
swung his lantern and led the way  
along the snow covered path to his  
home, his little grandson, Sammy, fol  
lowing. But in Sammy's heart was a  
feeling that he had not imagined seeing  
Santa. He felt the thing had been  
real. "He was just peeping round to  
see where the good children live and  
getting acquainted with the chimneys,"  
said Sammy to himself. "But grandpa  
is too old to understand." He hasn't  
cared about Santa for many, many  
years. But I do, oh, I do! And how  
I should love to slip away up into the  
church tonight and visit Santa's realm!  
But that would be impossible. It is  
not intended for boys to get off the  
earth, so Santa comes to them."

Just then Sammy's grandmother  
opened the kitchen door for them, and  
as Sammy entered the good old lady  
stooped and kissed him, saying:

"I just had a letter from your cou  
nsins, Mabel and Ted, saying they were  
coming to spend Christmas with us  
and that they had written Santa Claus  
of the change of their address so that  
he could fetch their gifts here—along  
with yours. Bless the dears!"

And Sammy knew that Santa would  
do as his cousins asked him to, al  
though grandpa laughed at the idea  
and said: "That is nonsense, good wife.  
Children should not believe such silly  
things." But Sammy knew a thing or  
two that grandpa did not know.

draws out all the poisonous ex  
cretions which puff up the feet.  
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# Incognito

## The Story of a Royal Marriage

By MAY C. ETHERIDGE

"I am tired," said Prince Adolf, "of having people gape at me whenever I appear."

"Your royal highness," said an equerry, entering, "a man has been brought to the palace by the police charged with personating the prince. He resembles you so closely that those who arrested him cannot be certain whether he is or is not an impostor. What orders shall I give as to his disposition?"

"Is he much like me?"

"So nearly that had he not been poorly dressed, I, who am in constant attendance upon your highness, could not tell him from you."

"Bring him to me." The equerry disappeared and in a few minutes entered, conducting the man in question. The prince started at the marvelous resemblance to himself.

"Why have you personated me?" asked the prince.

"For fun, your highness."

"How would you like to personate me for a consideration?"

"I am at your royal highness' service."

The prince made a deal by which this man, Shuster, was to personate



"HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO PERSONATE ME?"

him till the moment he should meet his bride. The prince wished to do some shopping, and it was arranged that, while dressed as a commoner and with his hat pulled down over his eyes, he should enter a store by one door while Shuster, as the true prince, should enter by another.

So the next morning at the usual hour of the prince's going forth Shuster was driven through the usual crowd of loafers at the palace gate, all of whom took off their hats, the salute being gracefully acknowledged by Shuster. The prince, looking down from an upper window, saw the exit.

Leaving the palace by a rear exit, the prince took a shorter route to the first shop he intended to visit and reached it just in time to see his glorious self alight from his carriage, the footman open the door and Shuster pass through a small gate. Not recognizing the prince's livery, had run to the spot to catch a glimpse of him. Then the prince did his shopping in another part of the store, though he found it difficult to keep from being eager were the clerks to see his highness.

The prince was much relieved to be pleased at being able to buy a pair of stockings or a necklace without drawing a crowd about him, kept back by some instances by the police. He wrote his fiancee of his rise and that he would arrive incognito, his plan being to go incognito in state. The princess had caught by the device and wished that she might herself be personated in the same way. She at once sent her favorite attendant to search for a young woman who resembled her. The woman spent a week on the street, in shops, at evening entertainments, and at last found a young lady who sufficiently resembled her mistress to warrant an attempt to pass her for the princess. The lady was commanded to go to the palace. She expressed some surprise and at first refused, but changed her mind.

When the princess saw the person who was to represent her she was much pleased, not so much at the resemblance as the carriage, for the lady had the bearing of one of high degree. Some difficulty was met with to induce her to act the part of princess, but at last she consented and began her official duties in personating the princess on a shopping tour, as Shuster had personated the prince.

The marriage between Prince Adolf and the Princess Wilhelmina was a state marriage and had nothing to do

with them, either, for they had met once—when the marriage contract was signed. But this made but little difference so far as the prince's arrival and the wedding were concerned. According to the arrangements, when a carriage drove up to the palace where dwelt the princess amid salvoes of artillery he was received by the princess' personator, the princess herself standing back and enjoying the farce that was being enacted.

"What a joke it would be," she said to herself, "if these two could be brought to marry, each thinking the other to be of princely blood! As soon as the prince arrives I shall propose the plan to him."

She did propose the plan when her fiance arrived the same evening and was admitted through a rear door of the palace. The prince was evidently much struck with the proposal and said he would think it over. He expressed a desire to see his man, Shuster, with a view to giving him further instructions, and the representative was introduced to the apartments. What passed between them was not known, but after the meeting the prince told the princess that he had proposed her plan to Shuster.

It had been arranged that the pre-nuptial festivities should last a week, then the wedding, after which there should be another week of rejoicing. The princess was much interested in her matchmaking between the two representatives and was quite pleased to find every evidence that the two had been violently smitten with each other. The prince and his representative had conferences occasionally, and the former reported to the princess that the latter had agreed to her plan of passing through the ceremony of marriage with her who was enacting the part of bride expectant, though he feared to get into trouble by marrying a princess while pretending to be a prince. But Adolf declared that he would make that all right, assuring the man of his personal protection.

The conspirators could not, of course, go so far as to have a public marriage celebrated between the two, so it was arranged that Shuster and the princess' representative should be married privately—that is, if the spurious princess would consent to the match. The day before the royal marriage was celebrated Shuster announced that he had won the lady's consent, and the prince and his fiancee agreed that the marriage should be celebrated that same evening in the private chapel of the palace.

A few of those most intimate with the princess were admitted to the secret and to the ceremony. All watched the proceedings with great gusto. Nothing could be more interesting than a marriage between two commoners, each thinking the other to be of royal blood. Many comments were passed on the pair, the most frequent of which was that, though commoners, each possessed the carriage and dignity of a person of the blood royal.

The groom had stipulated that immediately after the ceremony he should take his bride whither so ever he pleased and no questions asked. So when the pair had been congratulated they stepped into one of the royal carriages and were driven away.

That night the prince disappeared. On the dresser in his apartments was found a note stating that his name was Herman Shuster. He had personated the prince till just before his arrival at the capital, when his royal highness had suddenly decided to enter in his own proper persona. He whom the princess had taken for a dummy was the real prince. He had fallen in love with the princess' representative and married her.

The princess, astonished, mortified, gave orders to cease the preparations for the wedding that was to take place that day at high noon and shut herself up in the palace. There was but one matter of comfort for her—if her betrothed had jilted her he had married a commoner. This would insure innumerable troubles for him in the future and might cost him a crown.

But within a few days strange news came from a neighboring kingdom. The king of this country had died and left the throne to his daughter. The young queen was much beloved by her subjects, being given to charity. She was used to going among the poor and the institutions for the poor incognito for the purpose of studying the needs of the former and correcting abuses in the latter. She had found these incognitos so pleasant, relieving her, as they did, from the gaze of curious crowds, that she had adopted them when traveling. In one of her journeys she had been summoned to the palace of the reigning sovereign and had been assigned to the princess royal, the latter thinking her to be a commoner. While in the palace she had happened to meet the heir apparent of another kingdom, a love affair had resulted and the queen had been privately married.

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